

WILENSKY GAIL R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILENSKY GAIL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
[UNH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M			\$ 15.2188	23,000	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M			\$ 11.4375	28,000	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M			\$ 13.4375	33,000	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		S			\$ 87.3	28,000	D	
	01/27/2005		S			\$ 87.5	25,500	D	

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Common
Stock

Common Stock 01/27/2005 S 2,500 D \$ 87.25 23,000 D

Common Stock 01/27/2005 S 5,000 D \$ 86.95 18,000 D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4375	01/27/2005		M	5,000	04/01/2000 10/01/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4375	01/27/2005		M	5,000	07/03/2000 01/03/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.2188	01/27/2005		M	5,000	01/01/2000 07/01/2009	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILENSKY GAIL R
C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED
9900 BREN ROAD EAST
MINNETONKA, MN 55343

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Signatures

By: David J. Lubben For: Gail R.
Wilensky

01/28/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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